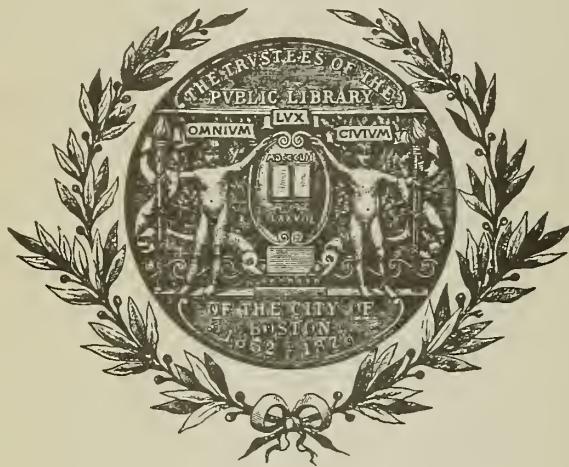


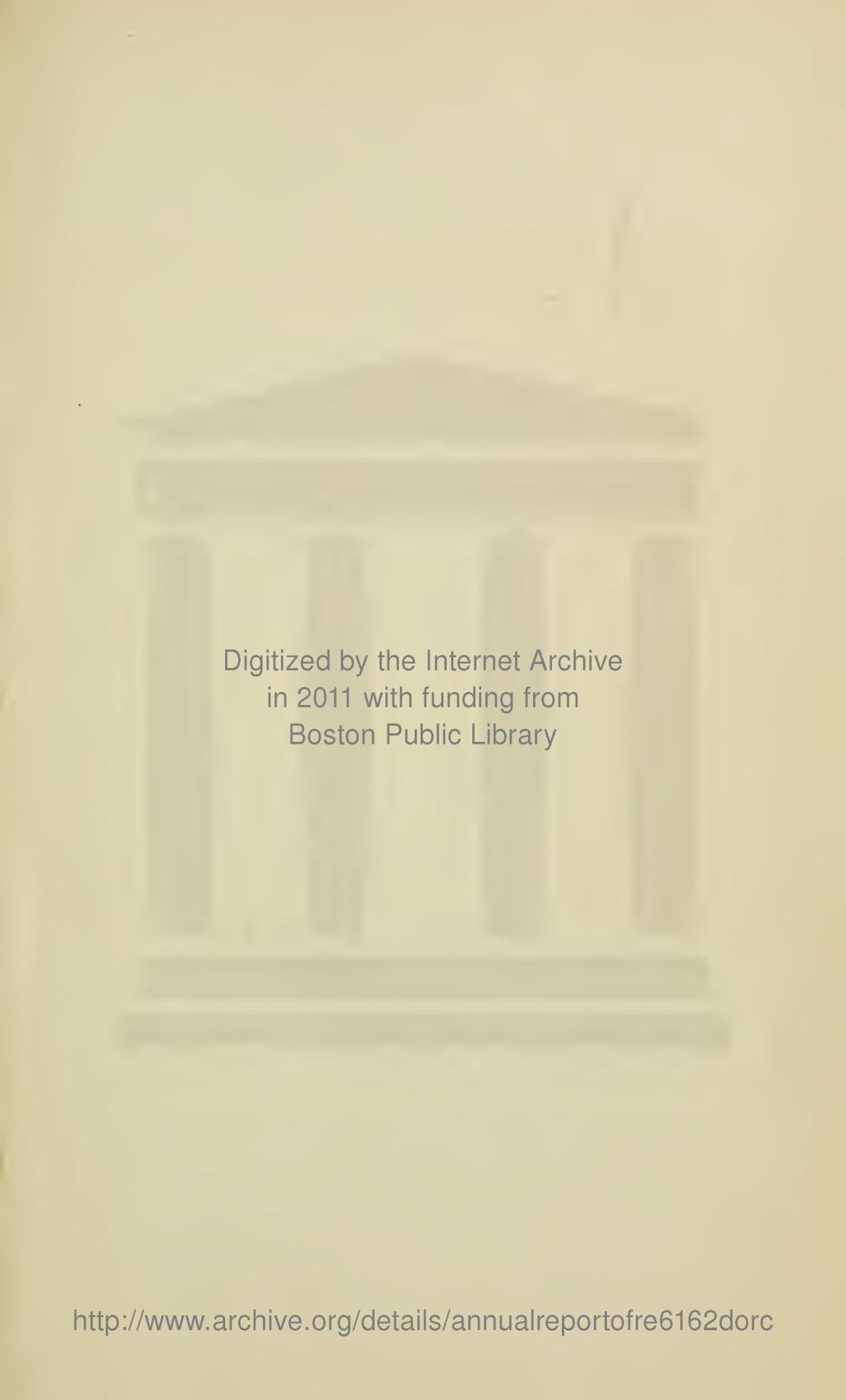
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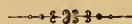
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THE

TWENTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF DORCHESTER,

WITH

REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN, AUDITORS,

AND

Chief Engineer of the Fire Department,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31st, 1862.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TO THE CITIZENS OF DORCHESTER:

We submit to you the following annual report, with the amount of money received from all sources, and the different purposes for which we have drawn orders upon the Treasurer, during the fiscal year, ending January 31st, 1862.

S C H O O L S .

The system of Public Schools is a blessing which has descended to us from our ancestors, and for which we owe them a debt of gratitude, providing, as it does for each and every child of every rank and condition in life, that degree of education which is necessary to prepare them for the ordinary and practical duties of life, and for taking part in the affairs of the government. Its benefits are so generally appreciated by our citizens, that they are easily reconciled to any reasonable expense in this department.

Care, however, should be taken to prevent waste or extravagance, and to economise in every way where it can be done without detriment to the schools.

A Committee chosen for the purpose by the Town have purchased an eligible lot of land containing 35,970 feet, and bounded on three sides by streets, for the sum of 2,178 $\frac{80}{100}$ dollars, and have caused a noble building with all the modern improvements to be erected thereon for the use of the Adams School.— There has been paid towards its erection 13,902 $\frac{18}{100}$ dollars, and there still remains due about 900 dollars,

which cannot be paid at present in consequence of trustee writs being served upon the town.

A lot of land was purchased containing one acre, situated on Codman street, near Pope's corner, for 762 $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars, and the building formerly occupied by the Adams school was moved on to said land, and repaired at an expense of 2,090 $\frac{91}{100}$ dollars.

The lot of land on which the Adams school house formerly stood, containing one fourth of an acre, was sold for 500 dollars.

POOR IN THE ALMS-HOUSE.

The expenditures in this department deducting the receipts, are 2,072 $\frac{18}{100}$ dollars, and if we deduct the amount of labor done by men and horses upon the highways, and the repairs of bridges, and building fences upon the sides of the highways, the actual cost of supporting this department has been 1,800 $\frac{13}{100}$ dollars.

The present state of our nation, the depression in business, and the difficulty of obtaining the necessary supplies of food and clothing, are matters which do not cause any great inconvenience or trouble to the inmates of this institution, they having been relieved from those anxieties by those who have anticipated their temporal wants and provided for them a comfortable home. Religious meetings have been held at this institution every Sabbath, conducted by persons who have taken a deep interest in the spiritual welfare of its inmates.

POOR OUT OF THE ALMS-HOUSE.

The expenditures in this department, deducting what is received from other towns, and interest from fund, makes the actual cost to the town for the past year, 1,262 $\frac{94}{100}$ dollars.

The persons who have applied for aid during the year, have not been as numerous as might reasonably have been expected considering the number who have no lucrative employment. Many families have a father or brother in the army and have received money from the "Soldiers' Fund," and are now receiving help from the fund raised for the "Aid of the families of Volunteers," who would have been obliged, were it not for this aid, to have applied for assistance from the town.

H I G H W A Y S.

The roads were divided into three districts, and assigned to the several members of the Board as Surveyors, and have been repaired at an expense of 8,083 $\frac{30}{100}$ dollars.

The Street from Hyde Park to West Roxbury, laid out by the County Commissioners 50 feet in width, has been built according to the directions of said Commissioners, so that the travelled path is 25 feet wide, at a cost of 2,503 $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars, including what was paid the previous year.

The street from Port Norfolk to Commercial street was finished so far as the contract for building and fencing was concerned, for 3,500 dollars. We have paid for land damages and gravel 536 $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars, and have received from individuals who agreed to indemnify the town from all expenses for land damages, the sum of 441 dollars.

Adams street has been widened by the County Commissioners by taking land from the estate formerly owned by the late John Fox, and another widening between Field's corner and a point near the junction of Neponset avenue and said street, the County paying the land damages with the exception of five hundred dollars paid by the town.

We have also caused a further widening of Adams street, and also at the corner of Adams and Minot

streets, by taking land of Daniel Harwood, paying him for land and removing his fence, 275 dollars.

River street has been widened and repaired near Kenney's bridge, and near the crossing of the B. & N. Y. C. Railroad the past season, at an expense of $787\frac{5}{100}$ dollars.

LIGHTING STREETS.

Many of the inhabitants have availed themselves of the privilege of putting up lamp posts and lamps at their own expense, under the direction of the Selectmen; the town paying for the lighting. The town is now paying for lighting 63 lamps with gas at the rate of 20 dollars each per year, and for lighting three lamps with Kerosene at 16 dollars per year for each lamp.

GRAVEL LAND.

We have purchased an acre of land on Codman street adjoining the land purchased for the school house lot, for $762\frac{30}{100}$ dollars.

As most of the gravel at the gravel pit on Adams street suitable for repairing roads was exhausted, we thought it for the interest of the town to purchase it, there being a large quantity of excellent gravel upon the land.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fires and alarms of fire have not been so frequent the past year as in preceding ones. We do not know how to account for the fact except that those persons who were the instruments in causing so much distress and loss of property to the community, have had their attention directed to some useful occupation.

CLAIM FOR DAMAGES.

The case of Isaiah P. White of Quincy, to recover 10,000 dollars damages of the town for injuries sustained by him in 1857, in consequence of alleged defect in the bridge on Commercial street, was tried the third time at the Superior Court last October, the jury, (after a brief absence,) returned a verdict for the town.—At the former trials the sympathies of some of the jury were so strong for the afflicted man as to overpower their better judgment, consequently they could not agree.—We feel relieved that we can report the case settled, as it has been a source of great anxiety to us, and considerable expense to the town.

AID FOR VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

As our citizens have taken a deep interest in the support of our national government, it would no doubt be interesting to them to know what has been done by the town for the benefit of our own soldiers and their families. We have no means of ascertaining the large amount of private benefactions in the town, but will make a few statements from the town records, not giving an exact copy of the votes, they being too lengthy for our purpose.

Pursuant to a call posted throughout the town, the citizens met at the town hall, April 20, 1861, to take into consideration the condition of the country, and “to provide everything necessary for the war and for those who enlist.”

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTIONS WERE ADOPTED.

Resolved—That in this crisis of our national affairs, prompt to the call of duty, uniting as with one heart in our country’s cause, we rally in defence of that flag, beneath whose folds a patriot people has always found protection,

and which has ever proved the truest symbol of representative government upon earth.

Resolved—That at this hour when amidst the anarchy of lawless resistance, traitor hands are striving to subvert that *Union* which the fathers formed, we solemnly pledge to the government of the Federal Union an unfaltering devotion, confident that a free people will triumph over secret and open foes; will vindicate the sovereignty of their government, and maintain the honor of their flag.

Resolved—That as we call to mind the proud achievements of the first and second wars of independence, and the memory of those whose valor acquired this sacred inheritance of the noblest renown, obedient to the word of command we will co-operate to the utmost with our Federal, State and Municipal authorities, and with our Military and Naval organizations in the vigorous prosecution of the war, and the maintenance of the liberties of the people.

Resolved—That the drum beat which now calls the soldier to the post of duty, reminds us of our imperious public and private obligations to aid, encourage and protect those who go forth from among us in defence of our rights and liberties; and that a Committee be forthwith chosen to arrange for the organization, equipment and discipline of our citizen soldiers, and to provide the requisite means in aid of the volunteers and their families; to the end that in every vicissitude the men of Dorchester, may prove themselves inflexible in their efforts to uphold the arm of the government, and worthy defenders of its flag.

Resolved—That the Selectmen be requested to take such further action in furtherance of these purposes, either by calling a Town Meeting or otherwise, as the public exigency may demand.

It was then voted—That a subscription paper be at once opened, the funds to be used for the purposes specified in the fourth resolution.

It was also voted—That Ebenezer Eaton, E. H. R. Ruggles, Lewis F. Pierce, Moses G. Cobb, E. P. McElroy and Nathan Carruth, be a Committee on Finance, under whose direction the funds raised shall be expended.

Nathan Carruth was chosen Treasurer of said fund.

Eight thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dol-

lars were subscribed by the citizens, and an instalment of fifty per cent., amounting to four thousand and ninety-four dollars was paid to the Treasurer. The town having subsequently voted additional pay to the volunteers from this town, the Committee concluded a further instalment would not be needed.

At a Town Meeting held on the sixth day of May, 1861, it was voted to pay the volunteers from this town who are married, the sum of twenty dollars per month, and those who are unmarried the sum of fifteen dollars per month, for the term of three months, while engaged in active service, and one dollar per day to each member of the two companies recruited in the town for such past time as they had been actively drilling, and for the two succeeding weeks, if they should drill that time before being accepted, and going into active service.

A committee of one from each school district was appointed to regulate the disbursement of the money, as aforesaid :

Cyrus Brewer, Oliver Hall, James H. Upham, Marshall P. Wilder, Frank L. Tileston, John A. Haven and Charles Hunt, committee chosen.

The above committee paid 2,438 $\frac{50}{100}$ dollars to the men for drilling, and 6,955 dollars extra pay to the volunteers for three months, the Legislature having legalized such payments.

In accordance with an Act entitled "An Act in aid of the Volunteers and for other purposes," passed May 23, 1861, we are now assisting 102 families, paying them \$18 dollars per month. The money so expended, or a portion of it, is to be reimbursed by the State at some future day.

EBENEZER EATON, } *Selectmen*
E. H. R. RUGGLES, } *of*
LEWIS F. PIERCE, } *Dorchester.*

DORCHESTER, JAN. 31, 1862.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

SCHOOLS.

HIGH SCHOOL—*Gibson Street.*

Paid Jonathan Kimball, for teaching,	\$1500 00
Mary W. Hall, " "	500 00
Caroline E. Raymond, " "	469 70
C. E. Cook, " "	30 30
J. Kimball, for books and stationery for desks,	1 69
" " chemicals and apparatus,	7 38
" " postage,	1 11
" " brushes and thermometer,	5 00
" " pedestal, castors for desk and bell,	2 87
" " washing windows and glazing,	3 15
" " repairs,	6 50
I. S. Smith, course of lectures on botany,	50 00
J. C. Sharp, " " chemistry,	60 00
J. B. Bell, 3 vols. History of Massachusetts,	5 00
J. H. Means, cash paid for binding books for library,	4 00
" " " American Cyclopedias,	3 15
Ebenezer Clapp, ink and crayons,	3 25
David Clapp, blank books, and printing reports, &c.	15 00
" " questions for examination of candidates for High School,	14 50
I. S. Smith, man taking care of house,	117 00
" " " preparing wood,	5 00
" " " charcoal and shavings,	7 79
Geo. H. Morse, diplomas,	15 75
John Mears, mats and brushes,	3 94
W. G. Shattuck, settees,	12 00
Harvey Howe, shoe boxes,	15 00
" " varnishing desks and table,	3 50
J. P. Tolman, stove and furnace work,	19 00
Samuel Tileston, glazing,	2 59
Amount carried forward,	\$2,884 17

	Amount brought forward,	\$2,884	17
Paid Gardner Ewell, carpenter work and carting desks,	3	68	
Asa Davenport, " "	6	59	
Darius Eddy, " "	7	54	
Thomas Payson, moving stone posts,		50	
Wm. Pope & Co., carting gravel and loam, and grading yard,	21	12	
Patrick Collins, cleaning vault,	6	00	
Edward Preston, coal and wood,	80	00	

		\$3,009	60

EVERETT SCHOOL—*Sumner Street.*

Paid Henry C. Rolfe, for teaching,	\$1000	00	
Anna E. Jones, " "	325	00	
M. A. Gleason, " "	325	00	
E. M. Prouty, " "	325	00	
M. H. Bulfinch, " "	81	25	
M. H. B. Wate, " "	243	75	
J. H. Upham & Co., books for desk,	2	32	
" " " indigent pupils,	1	14	
" " " ink and crayons,	3	65	
" " " hinges, hooks, mats and dusters,	14	74	
" " " ladder, &c.,	3	16	
Ebenezer Clapp, books,	1	68	
W. C. Withington, care of house,	57	75	
Martha Hook, sweeping and cleaning,	74	00	
Edward Tarbell, cleaning and repairing clocks,	4	00	
Thomas Taber, cleaning clock,	1	50	
C. J. Sumner, repairing sink,		50	
Wm. O. Haskell, settees,	18	75	
A. F. Poole, moving settees from vestry and re- turning them,	2	00	
I. W. Bird, moving settees from vestry and re- turning them,	3	00	
J. H. Bird, painting and glazing,	7	00	
C. P. Tolman, furnace work and stock,	31	51	
William Curtis, carpenter work and stock,	9	08	
J. G. Allbright, " " " " "	30	00	
" " " repairs on desk,	2	75	
Jacob Davis, carpenter and mason work and stock,	55	65	
P. Brannon, cleaning vault,	4	00	
J. D. Robinson, coal,	110	00	

		\$2,738	18

MATHER SCHOOL—*Meeting House Hill.*

Paid Leinuel C. Grosvenor, for teaching,	\$1000 00
Mary L. Kinne, " "	325 00
Ellen S. Jones, " "	325 00
A. M. Marion, " "	325 00
E. H. Crehore, " "	325 00
Mary C. Weymouth, " "	325 00
L. C. Prouty, " "	325 00
L. C. Grosvenor, books and stationery for desk,	1 34
" " " for indigent pupil,	15
" " ink,	80
" " door key,	25
" " cleaning,	85
A. M. Marion, books for indigent pupils,	2 00
M. C. Weymouth, " " "	1 83
E. H. Crehore, " " "	1 45
J. H. Upham & Co., ink,	2 00
" " " books to indigent pupils,	70
" " " mats, dusters and brooms,	17 84
B. C. Bird, care of house,	162 50
" " extra labor,	3 00
" " carpenter work and stock,	4 00
Mrs. Huebener, cleaning,	2 92
C. E. Whall, expressage,	1 75
J. W. Howe, glazing,	7 49
C. J. Sumner, tin work,	1 50
Clogston & Parker, repairs on steam apparatus,	60 26
J. G. Allbright, repairs on seats,	6 75
Eben Bird, carpenter work,	1 25
William Eaton, slating roof,	1 33
Thomas Payson, gravel for yard,	16 00
J. D. Robinson, coal and wood,	158 03
" " " preparing wood,	4 50
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	\$3,410 49

ADAMS SCHOOL—*Adams Street.*

Paid Leavitt M. Chase for teaching,	\$1000 00
Ann Tolman, " "	325 00
Ruth A. Prouty, " "	325 00
L. M. Chase, books for desks,	7 04
" " " " indigent pupils,	7 45
" " monthly reports,	3 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,667 49

	Amount brought forward,	\$1,667 49
Paid L. M. Chase, for charcoal,		1 60
" " repairs		1 60
" " keys for doors,		2 25
" " expressage and carting settees for exhibition,		4 50
" " cleaning,		3 55
Ebenezer Clapp, crayons,		2 87
Howland & Harding, brushes and dusters,		4 39
Harvey Howe, bell, glass, boxes, and ladder and labor,		7 85
John T. Pope, care of house,		49 00
" " extra labor,		4 50
Mrs. Kilduff, cleaning,		1 02
I. S. Smith, stationery, postage and expressage, incident to dedication of new house,		2 00
" " bells,		50
David Clapp, printing order of exercises for ded- ication,		4 50
" " printing reports and certificates of attendance of scholars,		7 84
John Mears, mats, pails and bowls,		5 50
J. P. Tolman, coal sifter, and repairing pump,		4 25
Keen & Dodge, expressage of settees,		6 00
Wm. Pope & Co., lumber,		27 25
Burroughs & Putnam, coal,		6 00
Edward Preston & Co., wood and coal,		174 00
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		\$1,988 46

GIBSON SCHOOL—*School Street.*

Paid Edward Stickney, for teaching,		\$1000 00
Mary J. Homer, " "		325 00
Lucy P. Tolman, " "		325 00
Mary E. Tolman, " "		325 00
Martha Foster, " "		325 00
E. Stickney, books for desk,		62
" " " indigent children,		1 90
" " cards, erasers and bell,		4 52
L. P. Tolman, books for desk,		25
" " " indigent pupils,		1 87
M. E. Tolman, " " " desk,		1 13
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Amount carried forward,		\$2,311 21

	Amount brought forward,	\$2,311 21
Paid M. Foster, books for indigent pupils,		1 24
T. W. Capen, dusters, brushes and brooms,		5 18
" " cleaning clocks,		3 00
J. C. Hewins, care of house,		145 00
" " cleaning cellar and shoveling snow,		2 50
" " repairs,		2 25
" " kindling wood,		2 58
Hannah Clarkson, cleaning,		5 00
C. P. Tolman, furnace pipe,		18 75
" " repairs on pump and furnace,		11 73
J. Woodward, painting, glazing and stock,		11 31
Consider Glass, glazing		2 75
S. W. Haley, blacksmith work,		2 56
Stilman Stone, cleaning well,		5 00
J. H. Burt & Co., carpenter work and stock,		7 43
Gardner Ewell, " " "		10 02
Joseph Marshall, mason work and stock,		101 25
J. D. Caswell, trees,		7 50
Burroughs & Putnain, coal,		110 00
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		\$2,766 26

WINTHROP SCHOOL—*River Street.*

Paid Isaac Swan,	for teaching,	\$1000 00
Sarah R Childs,	" "	325 00
Mary J. Gilbert,	" "	281 25
Hannah C. Robinson,	" "	325 00
Elizabeth W. Nason,	" "	325 00
Elizabeth J. Stetson,	" "	325 00
A. E. Fowler,	" "	325 00
M. E. Hebard,	" "	43 75
Isaac Swan, stationery,		6 75
" " books for indigent pupils,		9 50
J. C. Talbot, brushes, broom and shovel,		6 33
E. A. Smith, care of house,		177 00
" " cleaning clock, and key to desk,		1 67
" " preparing wood and cleaning cellar,		7 50
" " repairing radiators, &c.,		20 40
Charles Tileston, thermometers, and repairing		
radiators,		3 52
C. E. Whall, monkey wrench,		2 50
" " expressage,		3 00
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Amount carried forward,		\$3,188 17

	Amount brought forward,	\$3,188 17
Paid J. H. Burt & Co., fastenings,		3 08
Samuel Tileston, painting and glazing,		42 00
G. W. & F. Smith, window guards,		20 00
J. & A. Pope, carpenter work and stock,		51 91
Joseph Marshall, mason work and stock,		13 00
Henry Crane, blacksmith work,		16 57
Robert Linnehan, labor in yard,		1 75
Edward Preston, coal and wood,		195 00
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		\$3,531 48

NORFOLK SCHOOL—*Norfolk Street.*

Paid Elbridge G. Emery, for teaching,	\$1000 00
Martha A. Baker, " "	325 00
Mary J. Pope, " "	325 00
E. G. Emery, printing reports,	2 00
" inkstands, towels and cord,	1 52
M. J. Pope, stationery,	50
G. L. Fisher, books for desk,	1 43
" " " indigent pupils,	4 64
E. Fisher, ink and crash,	1 11
" books for indigent pupils,	3 56
William Clark, making fires,	38 00
" kindlings and preparing wood,	9 25
" shoveling snow,	1 50
" repairs,	15 50
Mrs. Cloffee, cleaning,	50
Mary Obert, "	4 40
Mrs. Delaney, "	3 50
Isaac A. Williams, sweeping,	3 00
Williams & Camfill, "	9 00
Cox and Tavener, brushes, pail and tumblers,	4 50
Henry Cunningham, window cord,	60
J. W. Blanchard, writing table,	4 50
Charles Tileston, thermometer and coal hod,	2 25
" new funnel and repairs,	11 38
George Curtis, painting,	95 00
L. G. Berry, whitewashing,	14 25
Edward Preston, coal and wood,	58 00
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	\$1,939 89

WASHINGTON SCHOOL—*Walnut Street.*

Paid P. Brooks Merritt, for teaching,	\$1000 00
M. A. M. Newell, " "	45 14
A. L. B. Deans, " "	325 00
Annie C. Bacon, " "	243 75
Annie C. Hall, " "	279 86
Sarah E Hearsey, " "	54 16
Jennie M. Seaverns, " "	81 25
P. B. Merritt, books and stationery for desk,	2 32
" " " for indigent pupils,	5 10
" " printing reports,	9 00
" " moving piano at exhibition,	1 00
A. C. Hall, books for desk,	83
Howland & Harding, books for desk, and ink,	3 47
" " brushes, dusters and mats,	17 51
" " lantern, fluid and oil,	3 90
Benjamin Buck, care of house,	150 00
" " cleaning cellar and yard,	4 70
" " extra work at exhibition,	5 50
Ann Connelly, cleaning house,	7 00
Joseph L. Ross, teachers table and chair cushions,	10 13
E. H. R. Ruggles, repairing seats,	12 00
W. G. Shattuck, desks for primary school,	108 50
Clogston & Parker, repairs on steam apparatus,	87 60
A Cushman, painting and glazing,	12 65
G. G. Dennison, glazing,	3 90
E. A. Smith, repairs on furnace,	5 12
H. W. Blanchard, repairs,	6 38
William Eaton, repairing roof,	1 50
Joseph Marshall, mason work and stock,	77 00
Michael Quigley cleaning vault,	8 00
Edward Preston, coal and wood,	128 00

	\$2,700 27

BUTLER SCHOOL—*River Street.*

Paid Elizabeth H. Page, for teaching,	\$325 00
" " ink and crayons,	75
" " broom,	28
W. E. Roundy, making fires,	10 67
E. R. Jigger, sweeping, and washing curtains,	5 35
J. C. Talbot, mat,	1 50

Amount carried forward,	\$343 55

	Amount brought forward,	\$343 55
Paid Woodward & Curtis, glazing,		1 00
Charles Tileston, stove work,		1 72
J. H. Burt & Co., blackboards,		4 50
" " " carpenter work,		10 88
N. Hebard, preparing wood and housing,		5 35
Edward Preston, coal and wood,		15 00

		\$382 00

MAVERICK SCHOOL—*Commercial Street.*

Paid Anne M. Gilbert, for teaching,	\$325 00
J. B. Rogers, making fires,	75 00
" " extra labor,	2 25
Mrs. Savage, sweeping,	11 00
" " cleaning,	11 80
J. B. Rogers, moving and repairing furniture,	13 20
" " locks, and repairing fence,	6 85
J. H. Upham & Co., shovel,	1 12
J. P. Tolman, new pipe and repairs on furnace,	12 25
J. W. Howe, painting and glazing,	20 68
A. H. Glover, carpenter work and stock,	31 80
W. Pope & Co., lumber for fence,	25 88
Joseph Marshall, mason work and stock,	244 30
Michael Donlin, cleaning vault,	4 00
Burroughs & Putnam, wood and coal,	14 00
" " " preparing wood,	4 00
J. D. Robinson, coal and wood,	95 50
" " " preparing wood,	3 50

	\$902 13

BOWDOIN SCHOOL—*Mount Bowdoin.*

Paid Jane E. Wate, for teaching,	\$243 75
Mary E. Hebard, " "	37 50
Martha W. Sawyer, "	43 75
J. E. Wate, books for desk,	50
" " " indigent pupils,	1 71
" " ink,	75
" " making fires and sweeping,	30 00
M. E. Hebard, books for indigent pupils,	1 13
J. H. Upham & Co., brushes,	2 63

Amount carried forward,	\$361 72

	Amount brought forward,	\$361 72
Paid T. W. Capen, cleaning clock,	1 50	
T. M. Wate, repairs,	3 32	
" " shavings,	60	
C. P. Tolman, new furnace,	48 00	
" " furnace and stove work,	16 90	
W. C. Henley, repairing chimney,	2 50	
Joseph Marshall, mason work,	15 50	
Davis T. Gowen, cleaning vault,	2 00	
J. D. Robinson, coal and wood,	23 98	
" " preparing wood,	2 00	
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HYDE PARK SCHOOL—*River Street.*

Paid Sarah E. Johnson, for teaching,	\$ 325 00
Ebenezer Clapp, books,	45 38
" " ink wells and thermometer,	2 21
" " outline maps and tablets,	12 25
N. Hebard, books,	50
" " to Boston with horse and wagon	
sundry times,	9 00
" " removing seats and coal,	5 50
" " fitting up room,	1 00
J. M. R. Story, ink,	25
" " charcoal,	2 25
" " rent and care of Union Hall,	75 00
J. C. Talbot, duster, broom, &c.	2 77
E. H. R. Ruggles, table and chair,	20 50
Charles Tileston, furnace work and stock,	22 20
J. H. Burt & Co. carpenter work and stock,	2 82
Edward Preston wood and coal,	55 50
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	\$ 582 13

GENERAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Paid I. S. Smith, for services examining schools,	\$ 71 75
" " for preparing questions for examining candidates for High school,	39 00
" " preparing annual report,	12 00
" " travelling expenses examining schools	7 86
" " paper and postage,	3 00
James H. Means, examining schools,	18 00
T. T. Munger " "	20 00
J. C. Sharp, " "	54 50
" " examining candidates for High school,	4 50
B. W. Barrows, " " " " "	2 00
" " services as secretary,	125 00
" " special services,	2 00
" " postage, stationery, and bearing packages,	12 00
E. J. Bispham, as committee on finance,	75 00
David Clapp, printing annual report,	53 80
" " " regulations of S. Committee	24 55
Swan, Brewer & Tileston, Worcester's Dictionary, for schools,	43 40
John Robie, distributing school reports,	15 00
Ebenezer Clapp, an error in casting bill of 1860,	1 00
T. W. Capen, care of Town Hall for school committee,	3 00
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	\$ 587 36

FREE EVENING SCHOOL FOR ADULTS.

Paid Francis E. Barnard, for cash paid for books and stationery,	\$ 3 35
" " " for cash paid for stools, desks and curtains,	6 40
" " " for cash paid for lamps, stove and oil,	13 45
" " " for cash paid for wood,	2 00
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	\$ 25 20

RECAPITULATION.

SCHOOLS.	Salaries.	Fuel and Care of House	Stationery for Desks	Books for independent pupils.	Incidentals.	TOTAL.
High.....	2500 00	215 79	1 69	.....	292 12	3009 60
Everett	2300 00	245 00	4 00	1 14	188 04	2738 18
Mather	2950 00	328 80	1 34	6 13	124 22	3410 49
Adams.....	1650 00	186 17	7 04	7 45	137 80	1988 46
Gibson.... .	2300 00	265 08	1 76	6 14	193 28	2766 26
Winthrop ...	2950 00	379 50	6 75	9 50	185 73	3531 48
Norfolk	1650 00	126 95	1 43	8 20	153 31	1939 89
Washington ..	2029 16	297 70	4 65	5 10	363 66	2700 27
Butler.....	325 00	36 37	.....	.....	20 63	382 00
Maverick....	325 00	218 80	.....	.....	358 33	902 13
Bowdoin	325 00	55 98	50	2 84	93 70	478 02
Hyde Park...	325 00	80 50	50	.....	176 13	582 13
Gen. expenses.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	587 36
Adult School.....	2 00	3 35	.....	.....	19 85	25 20
	19629 16	2438 64	33 01	46 50	2306 80	25041 47

Total amount of expenditure, \$ 25,041 47
 Unexpended, 458 41

CR. \$ 25,499 88

BY APPROPRIATION,

For salaries of Teachers, for fuel, care of fires and school rooms,	\$ 22,000 00
" miscellaneous expenses of schools,	2,000 00
" a free evening school for adults,	100 00
By income of Gibson school fund,	749 96
" " of Stoughton " "	235 50
" " of State " "	336 77
" cash for tuition of non-resident scholars at the High School,	75 00
" cash of C. P. Tolman, old iron from Everett school,	2 65
	\$ 25,499 88

NEW BUILDING FOR ADAMS SCHOOL.

Paid Daniel Denny, for 35,970 feet of land,	\$2,178	80
W. S. Leland, services looking up title to land,	25	00
C. O. Rogers, advertising for proposals to build school house,	3	00
Churchill & Pierce, advice about liens on house,	2	00
Samuel S. Drew, on contract for building house,	9,900	00
" " extra work and material,	250	00
P. F. White, extra mason work,	110	00
Frederic & Field, caps, sills and steps,	118	00
G. W. & F. Smith, window guards, posts and scrapers,	111	95
Dorchester Gas Light Co., putting gas pipes into house,	51	25
J. Bradley, drain pipe,	123	02
John Sargent, mason work,	22	75
" " labor on cellar, banks and drains,	171	12
" " stone chips for yard, and stone for culverts,	94	40
" " carting sods into yard,	58	00
" " digging well,	43	75
Richard Wall, building a culvert,	19	00
Granite Railway Co., covering stone,	26	00
Luther Spear, gravel for yard,	63	75
George Coyle, carting gravel,	267	50
Bryent & Co., furnace and setting,	343	50
Saywood & Lathrop, furnace,	300	00
W G. Shattuck, furniture for rooms,	691	57
J. P. Cotton, pump,	22	00
Darius Eddy, cash paid for grading land,	285	60
" " " building fence and gates, and painting,	199	21
" " " sundry bills,	169	81
" " for superintending the building of house,	351	81
" " for superintending grading and drainage,	53	19
I. S. Smith, services as secretary of building committee,	25	00
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	\$16,080	98

BUILDING FOR CODMAN STREET SCHOOL.

Paid the Heirs of John Preston, for an acre of land,	\$762 30
George Holmes, moving school house,	285 00
John Sargent, furnishing stone and laying foundation for house,	114 37
John Sargent, digging and stoning well,	30 00
Granite Railway Co. window sills, and underpinning,	101 45
J. P. Cotton, pump,	21 50
Jones, Carpenter & Co. furnace and fixtures,	267 42
Charles H. Pierce, mason work,	212 29
William Pope & Co. lumber and bricks,	172 14
A. T. Stearns, "	92 13
Edward Preston, lime, sand and coal,	74 55
G. W. & F. Smith, hinges and hooks,	3 84
S. N. Cram, painting and glazing,	208 00
Darius Eddy, carpenter work and bills paid for house,	508 22
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	\$2553 21

Adams street house,	\$16080 98
Codman " "	2853 21
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	18934 19
Unexpended,	65 81
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	\$19000 00

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By money borrowed for the above purpose,	\$19000 00
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POOR IN THE ALMS-HOUSE.

Paid Elisha Ford and matron, for services one year,	\$450 00
Benjamin Cushing, for services as physician,	57 00
J. H. Upham & Co. flour and groceries,	180 84
C. S. Davis & Co. groceries,	129 23
Benton, Caverly & Co. butter and cheese,	82 61
L. P. Bird, meat and vegetables,	193 63
Holden, Bullard & Co. meat,	39 31
J. H. & A. Sumner, "	18 89
James Shepard, bread,	27 37
Moses Clark, grain and meal,	213 84
W. & A. Bacon, domestic goods,	73 37
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Amount carried forward,	\$1,466 09

	Amount brought forward,	\$1,466 09
S. W. Leonard, boots and shoes,	10 53	
Elisha Ford, provisions and sundries,	147 84	
" " butter,	33 50	
" " medicine,	40 55	
" " fish,	19 94	
" " cloth and clothing,	29 00	
" " pigs,	21 42	
" " alarm clock,	2 00	
" " collar and mending harness,	8 70	
" " painting wagons,	15 00	
" " grass seed,	4 87	
" " manure,	12 34	
" " tolls over bridge,	2 68	
" " labor of hired men,	101 11	
" " labor of women,	56 89	
T. J. Tolman, carrots,	8 15	
John Tolman, ice,	9 00	
C. J. Sumner, tin and stove work,	19 66	
Ira Foster, glass, nails, rake and fork,	16 04	
E. H. R. Ruggles, repairing table,	2 00	
" " hay,	4 95	
Wm. Davenport, coffins for two people, and at-		
tending funerals,	19 00	
William Green, labor.	16 35	
Christopher Barrel, labor,	9 56	
Patrick Campbell, "	9 56	
John Freeman, "	9 55	
Michael Marden, "	7 87	
Carl Sullivan, "	7 88	
E. B. Bennette, horse sled and board,	23 00	
C. A. Upham, wheelwright work,	12 04	
" " weighing hay,	6 03	
Oliver Davenport, blacksmith work,	31 59	
Asa Davenport, carpenter work and stock,	28 61	
George Dodge, mason work,	23 87	
William Pope & Co. shingles,	49 87	
" " " lumber,	15 72	
Thomas Payson, men and teams, plowing,	27 00	
Ebenezer Eaton, wood bought at auction,	39 00	
Burroughs & Putnam, coal,	82 50	
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	\$2451 26	
Unexpended,	427 82	
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	\$2879 08	

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By appropriation,		\$2,500 00
cash received of State for paupers,		10 00
" " for hay,		272 39
" " pasturing cows,		38 87
" " pears and apples,		19 50
" " vegetables, &c.,		7 63
" " fresh pork,		10 97
" " pound fees,		4 39
" " lock-up,		1 00
" " fagots,		14 33

		\$2,879 08

POOR OUT OF THE ALMS-HOUSE.

Paid E. H. R Ruggles, for cash to sundry persons	\$136 00
L. F. Pierce, " "	28 00
" " expenses to Bridgewater, about a pauper,	3 30
J. H. Warren, vaccinating school children,	19 00
" " cash to a poor person,	10 00
City of Boston, towards support of sundry persons,	92 90
" Charlestown, " " "	35 25
Town of Framingham, " " "	52 00
" Wrentham, " " "	39 00
" N. Bridgewater, " " "	21 25
" Milton, " " "	1 25
Seth Williams, towards	143 00
William Pope, " " "	26 00
Cyrus Balkam, " " "	25 00
Patrick Collins, " " "	30 00
Aaron Bradshaw, " " "	39 00
E. P. Wentworth, " " "	38 75
E. Blackman, English goods deliver'd sundry persons,	3 50
F. Farrington & Co., groceries " " "	15 75
Jonathan Whorf, " " "	3 25
Howland & Harding, " " "	3 00
Ira Foster, " " "	39 45
J. C. Talbot, " " "	32 50
J. D. Reinhard, groceries, wood and coal, de- livered sundry persons,	159 13
Amount carried forward,	\$996 28

	Amount brought forward,	\$996 28
Burroughs & Putnam, wood and coal, delivered sundry persons,	183 42	
Amasa Pray, wood and coal, delivered sundry persons,	7 63	
Edward Preston, wood and coal delivered sundry persons,	156 75	
Ellis Houghton, rent of house for a poor family,	16 67	
William Davenport, coffin for a poor person,	5 00	
" " burying two infants found dead,	5 00	
Rufus French, burying a person,	2 00	
William Manning, burying a person,	6 00	
S. H. Hebard, food for lodgers in lock-up,	4 76	
Elisha Ford, expenses carrying paupers to State Almshouse,	17 00	
S. R. Sumner, expenses carrying a pauper to State Almshouse,	3 00	
Sarell Gleason, expenses carrying a pauper to State Almshouse,	2 85	
Wilson Stanley, expenses carrying a pauper to State Almshouse,	3 85	
Wilson Stanley, expenses carrying a pauper to Dedham,	2 00	
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Unexpended,	\$1,412 21	
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	\$1,649 27	

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By appropriation,	\$1,500 00
cash received of the city of Boston,	17 50
" " town of Milton,	8 00
" " town of Sharon,	7 25
" " town of Randolph,	6 50
" " town of Cohasset,	2 00
" " town of Medford,	17 50
" of Benevolent Ladies,	8 00
" of James McGovern,	9 00
" of Owen Gorman,	8 00
" of Patrick Coyne,	10 00
" Thomas McNeil,	5 00
" of Donald Ferguson, interest on his note,	50 52
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	\$1,649 27

LUNATICS IN HOSPITAL.

Paid the Treasurer of the State Lunatic Asylum, Taunton,	\$244 19
Treasurer of the State Lunatic Asylum, Worcester,	194 60
Lewis F. Pierce, expenses to Taunton about an insane person,	6 50
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	\$445 29
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By appropriation, cash received towards board of a person,	\$300 00
	51 88
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Exceeds appropriation,	351 88
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	\$445 29

REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

Paid Enoch Joy, for labor of men and teams,	\$1,860 19
" " " " to work on snow,	2 25
Patrick Collins, 2d, for labor,	25 50
Michael Quigley "	19 37
James Cunningham, "	21 93
James Agin, "	4 50
John Cary, "	2 25
Elisha Ford, spikes,	3 00
Ira Foster, powder and spikes,	22 72
Nourse, Mason & Co., shovels,	6 00
J. H. Upham & Co., hoe,	50
Lothrop & Moseley, set of axles,	7 90
Oliver Davenport, blacksmith work,	80 16
Enoch Joy, horse blanket,	1 25
" " pick and hammer handles, key for lock,	7 50
" " repair on cart, hoe and powder can,	2 00
" " for stone,	1 00
H. & R. Rich, stone chips,	46 93
Stephen Baker, gravel,	84 88
E. P. McNulty, "	14 70
W. S. Ewell, "	47 00
S. L. Williams, "	11 50
Henry Humphrey, stone chips,	18 00
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DISTRICT No. 2.

Paid Jos. Pillsbury, for labor of men and teams,	\$2,258	82
Daniel Harwood, " " "	25	00
Nourse, Mason & Co., shovels,	6	00
J. T. Murphy, harness work,	13	63
J. C. Robinson, blacksmith work,	39	98
G. W. Berry, " "	6	50
Maurice Sheahan, stones for culvert on Minot st.	19	80
" " covering stones,	7	20
John Sargent, stones,	3	00
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		\$2,379
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DISTRICT No. 3.

Paid Henry Fobes, for labor of men and teams,	\$2,718	80
William Harding, carting stone,	1	60
Patrick McFarland, labor,	8	44
Thomas Lee, work on curb-stone, Lower Mills,	3	50
T. W. Capen, castor oil,	2	50
J. C. Talbot, pail and dippers,		91
" " powder, fuse and nails,	42	92
" " shovels,	1	87
Nourse, Mason & Co., shovels,	12	90
Ames & Sons, "	12	00
E. H. R. Ruggles, plank and spikes for culverts,	10	61
Henry Crane, blacksmith work,	111	30
S. W. Haley, " "	74	02
John Codman, stone,	10	80
Patrick Collins, "	3	62
Maurice Sheahan, covering stones,	36	45
Henry Crane, stone and drilling,	2	00
Edward Crane, gravel,	287	80
William Floyd, "	20	60
Stilman Stone, "	50	60
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		\$3,412
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Whole amount expended,	\$8,083	30

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By appropriation,	\$8,000	00
cash received for sand and gravel,	5	00
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		\$8,005
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Exceeds appropriation,	78	30
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		\$8,083
		30

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FOUNTAIN ENGINE, No. 1.

Paid C. F. Hall, for services as steward,	\$62 50
" " " " " of firemen	112 50
J. C. Read, for refreshments,	2 25
J. C. Talbot, alcohol, oil and matches,	2 38
Charles Tileston, fluid and oil,	1 96
C. F. Hall, repairs on engine,	3 50
J. A. Tucker " " "	3 50
E. H. R. Ruggles " "	1 00
J. W. Sloan, " "	3 75
Shelton & Cheever, repairs on hose,	6 83
Henry Crane, fire-hooks and forks,	1 75
" " blacksmith work,	9 75
" " use of horses on engine,	48 75
Samuel Tileston, glazing,	2 40
Whall's Express, expressage,	50
Edward Preston, coal and bark,	7 75
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	\$271 07

PROTECTOR ENGINE, No. 2.

Paid E. C. Fruean, for services as steward,	\$62 50
" " " " " of firemen,	67 50
F. Farrington & Co., refreshments,	46 56
" " " broom, fluid and oil,	6 38
Ira Foster, refreshments,	15 49
" " sponge, oil and clothes line,	1 43
John Sargent, milk,	30
E. C. Fruean, oil,	8 87
N. H. Bird, milk,	35
" " painting, glazing, &c.	4 84
Joel Gay, repairs,	7 50
James McIntosh, repairs,	2 00
C. A. Upham, wheelwright work,	6 25
Oliver Davenport, blacksmith work,	2 87
J. N. Berry, repairs on engine,	5 22
William Hendry, milk,	24
" " use of horses on engine,	22 00
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	\$260 30

TIGER ENGINE, No. 3.

Paid Henry Fobes, services as steward,	\$62 50
" " " " watch at Harv' C. st. fire,	1 00
J. C. Talbot, oil,	2 70
R. Gleason & Sons, fluid,	80
T. W. Capen, sponge,	20
Samuel W. Haley, blacksmith work,	2 42
George Holmes, repairs on engine house,	10 00
H. Fobes, labor and stock on house,	11 28
" " use of horse,	1 00

	\$91 90

ALERT ENGINE, No. 4.

Paid Peter Cook, for services as steward,	\$29 17
Benjamin Bowen " "	29 17
Nelson Brown, " "	4 16
G. L. Fisher, services of firemen,	112 50
Cox & Tavener, sponge, oil and fluid,	20 76
Shelton & Cheever, suction hose and repairs,	38 88
G. L. Fisher, repairs,	7 50
" " carting hose to and from Boston,	1 50
G. Haynes & Son, register,	4 75
Peter Cook, fitting runners,	1 00
Naylor & Co., bell,	191 75
Cox & Tavener, use of horses on engine,	19 00
E. E. Whall, use of horse,	2 75
Henry Crane " " "	3 00
Tileston & Hollingsworth, coal,	4 22
J. H. Burt, carpenter work and stock, repairing house,	18 22
George Curtis, painting engine house,	28 00
Charles Tileston, cylinder stove,	4 54
" " lanterns and repairs,	4 38
Edward Preston, coal and bark,	8 50

	\$533 75

INDEPENDENCE ENGINE, No. 5.

Paid G. G. Dennison, for services as steward,	50 00
George Long, " "	12 50
Amount carried forward,	\$62 50

	Amount brought forward,	\$62 50
Paid E. W. Harding, for services of firemen,	112 50	
C. A. Southworth, refreshments,	10 33	
John Spear, "	3 75	
Howland & Harding, "	44 88	
" " axe, lantern, fluid and oil,	15 76	
Andrew Collins, two dozen spoons,	1 00	
G. G. Dennison, glazing and painting signal lantern,	5 15	
J. C. Robinson, repairs,	2 25	
J. Pratt, use of horses to draw engine,	46 00	
" use of water,	6 00	
J. Q. A. Spear, repairing roof of engine house,	4 99	

		\$315 11

TIGER ENGINE, No. 6.

Paid Theodore Hersey, for services as steward,	62 50	
" " " of firemen,	105 00	
J. H. Upham & Co., refreshments, oil and fluid,	6 95	
Shelton & Cheever, repairing hose, &c.	12 62	
James Boyd & Sons, patent hose,	90 90	
T. Hersey, glazing,	25	
" digging trench for lead pipe,	1 25	
J. E. Lake, repairs on pump and pipe,	5 00	
Royce's Express, carting,	5 52	
" " use of horses to draw engines,	14 00	
Harding Rich, use of horses,	2 00	
Thomas Payson, use of horses,	4 00	
Oliver Davenport, blacksmith work,	50	

		\$310 49

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

Paid S. Bridget, for services as steward,	\$8 33	
" " " firemen,	6 25	
J. W. Sloan, " " " "	6 25	
Charles Tileston, lantern, oil and fluid,	3 07	
William Tucker, shafts and whippletree,	5 00	
J. C. Doane, carpenter work and stock,	3 45	
Henry Crane, blacksmith work,	16 88	
" " use of horses,	4 00	

		\$53 23

GENERAL EXPENSES OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid S. H. Hebard, for services as chief engineer,	\$100 00
G. L. Fisher, " assistant "	25 00
Alfred Clapp, " " "	25 00
Andrew Collins, " " "	18 75
E. C. Fruean, " " "	25 00
Henry Fobes, " " "	25 00
William G. Swan, " " "	15 00
John Spear, refreshments furnished firemen,	15 50
Francis Freeman, " Roxbury Com'y	8 00
E. E. Blake, refreshments furnished firemen at a fire at Hyde Park,	6 00
W. Truck, refreshments furnished firemen at a fire in Cottage st.	8 00
Hannah Pierce, rent of land for Engine House No. 5,	20 00
Mary Tolman, rent of barn for Hook and Ladder Company,	20 00
E. J. Baker, rent of land for Engine House, No. 1,	10 00
Henry Clark, rent of land for Engine House, No. 3,	25 00

	\$346 25

RECAPITULATION.

Fountain Engine, No. 1,	\$271 07
Protector " 2,	260 30
Torrent " 3,	91 90
Alert " 4,	533 75
Independence " 5,	315 11
Tiger " 6,	310 49
Hook and Ladder Company,	53 23
General Expenses of Fire Department,	346 25

	\$2,182 10
Unexpended,	329 90

	\$2,512 00

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By appropriation,	\$2,500 00
cash for old junk from Engine No. 5,	90
" of Shelton & Cheever, for old hose and brass,	11 10

	\$2,512 00

VOLUNTEER COMPANIES.

Paid Volunteer Company, Engine No. 4 for services in 1860,	\$100 00
Volunteer Company, Engine No. 5 for services in 1860,	100 00
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	\$200 00
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By appropriation,	\$200 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Ebenezer Eaton, for services as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, and Surveyor of Highways,	\$250 00
E. H. R. Ruggles, for services as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, and Surveyor of Highways,	250 00
Lewis F. Pierce, for services as Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, and Surveyor of Highways,	250 00
Eben Tolman, for services as Clerk for Selectmen, and preparing annual report,	250 00
Eben Tolman, for services as Town Clerk,	150 00
Oliver Hall, " Treasurer,	200 00
William Tolman, " Collector,	500 00
Oliver Hall, extra services as Assessor in 1860,	20 00
Wm. Tolman, " " "	20 00
Robert Vose, " " "	20 00
S. H. Hebard, " " "	20 00
N. W. Tileston, " " "	20 00
Oliver Hall, for services as Assessor,	150 00
William Tolman, " " "	150 00
Robert Vose, " " "	150 00
S. H. Hebard, " " "	150 00
N. W. Tileston, " " "	150 00
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Unexpended,	\$2,700 00
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CR.	\$2,800 00
By appropriation,	\$2,800 00

C E M E T E R I E S.

NORTH CEMETERY.

Paid William Davenport, for labor of himself and man,	\$93 24
J. G. Allbright, carpenter work and stock on fence,	10 36
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	\$103 60

SOUTH CEMETERY.

Paid Shadrach Jenkins, for labor,	\$73 49
" " " post and key for gate,	2 16
William Tucker, painting hearse,	10 00
John A. Tucker, boot and straps for hearse,	3 50
" " cleaning harness,	2 00
E. H. R. Ruggles, manure for land,	9 00
Rufus French, wheelbarrow,	8 00
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	\$108 15
Whole amount expended,	211 75
Unexpended,	188 25
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	\$400 00
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By appropriation,	400 00

INSTALMENTS AND INTEREST ON NOTES.

Paid Provident Institution for Savings in Boston, for instalments and interest,	\$6,050 50
Dorchester Savings Bank, for interest,	360 00
" Mutual Fire Ins. Co., for interest,	120 00
Second Parish, Dorchester, for interest,	216 00
R. G. Living, as Trustee,	120 00
Robert Vose	120 00
J. H. Burt & Co.,	90 00
A. C. Talbot,	60 00
Ebenezer Eaton,	90 00
F. S. Carruth,	165 00
Charles Carruth,	60 00
Mrs. Cox,	54 00
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	\$7,505 50

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By appropriation, Expended over,	\$ 7,500 00 5 50 <hr/> \$ 7,505 50
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INTEREST ON MONEY BORROWED IN ANTICIPATION OF TAXES.

Paid Blue Hill Bank for interest, Mattapan " " " Edward Jones, Trustee, "	\$ 760 50 759 50 50 00 <hr/> \$ 1,570 00
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By appropriation, " interest on taxes, Exceeds appropriation,	\$ 1,200 00 253 98 <hr/> 1,453 98 116 02 <hr/> \$ 1,570 00
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid William Tolman, for abatement of taxes, Unexpended,	\$ 1,439 15 60 85 <hr/> \$ 1,500 00
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By appropriation,	\$ 1,500 00
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid H. K. Oliver, Treasurer, for State Tax, C. C. Churchill, Treasurer for County Tax,	3,459 00 \$11,322 82 <hr/> \$ 14,781 82
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By appropriation, for State Tax, " County Tax,	3,459 00 11,322 82 <hr/> \$14,781 82
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PRINTING AND DISTRIBUTING TAXABLE
VALUATION.

Paid David Clapp, for printing taxable valuation,	\$309 41
Oliver Hall, services preparing valuation,	15 00
Robert Vose, " " "	50 00
S. H. Hebard, " " "	50 00
N. W. Tileston, " " "	50 00
Robert Vose, distributing valuation,	5 00
S. H. Hebard, " " "	10 00
N. W. Tileston, " " "	5 00
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	494 41
Unexpended,	5 59
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	\$500 00
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By appropriation,	\$500 00
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NEW STREET FROM PORT NORFOLK TO COM-
MERCIAL STREET.

Paid Richard Wall, for building road,	\$3,000 00
Luther Spear, for land damages and gravel,	400 00
T. J. Tolman, " " "	136 50
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	\$3,536 50
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By appropriation,	\$3,000 00
cash received of sundry persons towards land damages,	441 00
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	\$3,441 00
Exceeds appropriation,	95 50
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	\$3,536 50
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NEW STREET FROM MILL TO COMMERCIAL
STREET.

Paid Richard Wall, for building road, as per con- tract,	\$2,775 00
John Preston, for land damages,	500 00
Amount carried forward,	\$3,275 00

	Amount brought forward,	\$3,275 00
Paid C. O. Rogers, advertising for proposals for building road,	3 50	
E. C. Bailey, advertising for proposals for building road,	3 00	
Richard Wall, extra labor,	177 31	
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Unexpended,	\$3,458 81	
	541 19	
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	\$4,000 00	
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By appropriation,	\$4,000 00	

WIDENING RIVER STREET.

Paid Henry Fobes, for labor of men and teams,	\$437 05
D. W. Phipps, filling up sides of street,	225 00
“ “ extra work on street,	25 00
Thomas Campbell, removing and laying wall,	40 00
J. B. Withington, blasting rocks,	60 00
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	\$787 05
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By appropriation,	\$500 00
Exceeds appropriation,	287 05
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	\$787 05

LIGHTING STREETS.

Paid Dorchester Gas Comp'y, for gas and lighting,	\$1013 67
A. L. Ruggles, lighting lamp at Lower Mills,	4 00
J. F. Bispham, lighting lamps at Lower Mills and Bridge,	40 54
J. F. Bispham, lamps, and repairing lanterns,	2 62
William Tolman, lighting lamp corner of Washington and Ashmont streets,	16 00
Cox & Tavener, lighting lamp at Upper Mills,	26 68
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Unexpended,	\$1,103 51
	96 49
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	\$1,200 00

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By appropriation,	\$1,200
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LICENSE OF DOGS.

Paid Eben Tolman, for licensing dogs,	\$24 00
Sarell Gleason, killing dogs,	2 50
William G. Seavey, killing a dog,	50
Theodore Hersey, half of fines received of a person for keeping dogs without a license,	10 00
J. G. Torrey, printing notices respecting dogs,	1 50
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Unexpended,	38 50
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	241 50
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	\$280 00

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By cash received of individuals for licenses,	\$260 00
" " Theodore Hersey for fines,	20 00
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	\$280 00

POLICE AND WATCH.

Paid John E. Jones, for services as night watch,	\$365 00
Wilson Stanley, "	365 00
Wm. G. Seavey, "	365 00
Seth Crane, "	365 00
Thomas W. Capen, "	365 00
John Robie, "	233 00
George H. Ruggles, "	100 00
S. H. Hebard, " as police,	18 50
Wilson Stanley, "	15 00
Seth Crane, "	7 50
Theodore Hersey, "	14 00
Sarell Gleason, "	17 00
Enos Tolman, "	1 50
Charles Chase, "	1 00
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Unexpended,	\$2,232 50
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	167 50
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By appropriation,	\$2,400 00
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid the Heirs of John Preston, for gravel land,	\$762	30
Thomas Campbell, drilling rocks side of Dorchester Av.	25	50
Thomas Campbell, repairing sidewalk,	30	00
Henry Crane, irons for fence on Dorchester Av.	132	70
Pratt & Co., lumber for fence west side of Dorchester Av.	31	44
Shadrach Jenkins, building fence side of Dorchester Av.	24	61
Enoch Joy, building sidewalk on Dorchester Av.	22	50
“ “ labor of men and teams at Cook's Hill on Dorchester Av.	70	00
Thomas Payson, labor of team,	2	00
M. S. Southworth, lumber for Dorchester Av.	10	08
Wm. Pope & Co., “ “ “ “	3	47
E. H. R. Ruggles, “ “ “ “	13	39
Shadrach Jenkins, building fence on Dorchester Av.	6	48
Shadrach Jenkins, building fence side of gravel pit Adams st.	13	92
W. H. Fairfield, building fence on Dorchester Av. and at gravel pit, Adams st.	40	00
Enoch Joy, labor of men and teams widening Adams st.	42	00
Richard Wall, labor of men and teams widening Adams st.	170	25
Thomas Campbell, building wall on Adams st.	30	32
Michael Quigley, labor on Adams st.	1	50
Enos Field, land taken by C. Commissioners to widen Adams st.	500	00
Daniel Harwood, land taken to widen Adams st. and for removing his fence,	275	00
Wm. Pope & Co., lumber for bridge at N. Y. & B. C. Railroad crossing on Washington st.	122	98
Asa Davenport, labor and stock on Washington street,	20	03
Henry Fobes, labor with teams on Washington street,	5	25
Daniel Spear, labor on Washington and Ashmont streets,	8	75
Daniel Spear, stone for culverts,	11	00
Enoch Joy, labor with teams on Savin Hill Av.	88	00
E. P. McNulty, drilling rock,, Savin Hill,	2	00

Amount carried forward,

\$2,465 47

	Amount brought forward,	\$2,465 47
Paid W. Pope & Co., lumber for Savin Hill Av.		3 97
Asa Davenport, carpenter work and stock on Savin Hill Av.		5 45
Thomas Campbell, laying wall side of Savin Hill Av.	48 00	
Nathaniel Phillips, land to widen Bowdoin st.	25 00	
J. W. Sever, stones for wall side of Bowdoin st.	25 00	
Enoch Joy, labor with teams on Bowdoin st.	62 00	
Wm. Pope & Co., lumber for Commercial st.	19 16	
Asa Davenport, putting up railing on Commercial st.	11 68	
Enoch Joy, labor with team on Bird st.	14 00	
H. & R. Rich, building culvert on Bird st.	13 37	
Wm. Pope & Co., lumber for Park st.	25 00	
Asa Davenport, labor on bridge on Park st.	12 18	
Enoch Joy, labor on Myrtle st.	66 00	
Thomas Campbell, building wall on Codman st. " " work on ledge on Brush Hill Avenue,	18 00	
T. A. Cornell, moving barn for widening River st.	26 25	
Henry Fobes, removing rocks on River st.	10 00	
J. Pillsbury, labor of men and teams on New st. from Port Norfolk to Commercial st.	100 00	
Campbell & Shehan, finishing road from Hyde Park to West Roxbury,	372 01	
Asa Davenport, labor and stock on Tenean Bridge,	400 00	
Wm. Pope & Co., lumber for " "	31 88	
Wm. Pope & Co., lumber for " "	73 59	
Thomas Hollis, labor and stone repairing Dorchester and Milton Bridge,	86 00	
Shadrach Jenkins, labor on Dorchester and Milton Bridge,	4 18	
R. M. Todd, lumber for Dorchester and Milton Bridge,	5 75	
J. H. Burt & Co., labor and stock on Mattapan Bridge,	6 79	
Town of Milton, half expenses repairing Fairmount Bridge,	6 19	
Thomas Payson, gravel and stone chips for streets,	82 00	
Oliver Davenport, irons for fence side of streets,	31 32	
L. Briggs, Jr., services as engineer and surveyor on sundry streets,	70 38	
Wm. Davenport, filling an old cellar on Meeting-House Hill,	6 00	
Amount carried forward,	\$4,126 62	

Amount brought forward,	\$4,126 62
Paid Joseph Field, chestnut posts for fence side of streets,	6 60
George Raymond, chestnut posts for fence side of streets,	7 80
E. V. Munroe, repairing gutter grate,	1 50
Maurice Sheahan, for stones,	6 00
Patrick Collins, laying culvert,	2 50
Enos Tolman, laying stone,	5 00
C. P. Tolman, repairs at watering place on Wash- ington street,	9 12
Otis Baird, repairs at watering place on Adams street,	1 00
L. F. Pierce, iron posts and repairs on watering place,	10 75
Seth Crane, sinking well on Adams st.	8 00
J. & A. Pope, water conductor at Pierce's Mill Pond,	16 30
Edward Preston, men and teams clearing snow from roads,	13 25
Henry Fobes, men and teams clearing snow from roads,	47 00
Joseph Pillsbury, men and teams clearing snow from roads,	22 75
Enoch Joy, men and teams clearing snow from roads,	9 50
Thomas Payson, men and teams clearing snow from roads,	14 00
E. H. R. Ruggles, men and teams clearing snow from roads,	4 75
Charles Breck, calculating area of streets and water in town,	7 50
Allen & Noble, lock and keys at gravel pit,	2 25
Elisha Ford, spikes and nails for fence, &c.	6 30
Owen Gorman, filling up back of alms-house wall,	8 00
Patrick Coyne, filling up back of alms-house wall,	10 00
Jas. McGovern, " " " "	9 00
G. G. Dennison, lettering guide boards,	4 87
Jefferson Pratt, damage to wagon on Commercial street,	10 00
Assessors collecting census of children,	20 00
Robert Vose, copying return of stocks for Assess- ors,	20 00
Amount carried forward,	\$4,410 36

	Amount brought forward,	\$4,410 36
Paid Robert Vose, postage for Assessors,		3 31
David Clapp, printing Assessors notices and tax bills,	22	50
" " book of notes for Treasurer,	4	50
Ebenezer Clapp, books and stationery for Assessors and Collector,	29	50
Ebenezer Clapp, oiling monuments of Mather & Poole,		1 00
J. G. Torrey, printing Annual Report,	177	21
" " warrants and voting lists,	93	14
" " jury lists, notices and receipts for soldiers,	13	17
A. R. Gay, record book and bill paper,		6 00
Whall's Express, expressage of books,		1 37
Eben Tolman, stationery, expressage and postage, " " collecting statistics of births, mar-	4	25
riages and deaths, and recording the same,	84	70
William Davenport, returning statistics of deaths to Clerk,		9 20
E. C. Wilder, returning statistics of deaths to Clerk,		1 10
J. C. Hewins, " " " "		70
E. A. Smith, " " " "		1 30
Rufus French, " " " "		3 20
Wm. Manning, " " " "		1 90
Fellows & Williams, repairing town safe,		2 00
Peter Blake, dinners for Assessors,		18 00
" " " " Town Officers,		27 00
" " services at town meeting and notifying Town Officers,		11 25
John Robie, services at town meetings,		4 50
N. W. Tileston, " " " "		3 00
S. H. Hebard, notifying and attending town meet- ings and notifying town officers,		83 50
S. H. Hebard, distributing Laws and Resolves,		7 50
S. H. Hebard, clearing snow from reservoir,		3 00
Dorchester Gas Light Company, pipe and meter for Town Hall,		16 00
G. Haynes & Son, gas fixtures at Town Hall,		88 48
T. W. Capen, care of Hall for town meetings,		20 00
" " " " Assessors,		56 50
" " sundries for " "		1 50
" " care of Hall for town officers,		2 25
" " " " Home Guards,		17 50
" " gas in Hall, " "		4 80
" " glazing at Hall,		2 70
" " pair of steps to be used at Hall,		1 75
Amount carried forward,		\$5,239 64

Amount brought forward,	\$5,239 64
Paid George Dodge, repairing chimney at Hall,	1 50
Charles Ewell, carpenter work and painting,	37 19
E. H. R. Ruggles, sink for Assessors at Hall,	8 50
" " labor and stock, putting up railing at Hall,	4 80
C. P. Tolman, stove for Hall,	23 00
" " work and stock at Hall,	16 75
Michael Quigley, cleaning vault at Hall,	2 00
Town of Milton for taxes,	4 68
" " Quincy, " "	5 98
John Robie, food furnished persons in lock-up,	4 21
" " fluid, charcoal and glazing at lock-up,	2 07
R. M. Todd, coal for lock-up,	3 25
Henry Crane, half the expense repairing lock-up,	29 50
" " irons for cemetery,	38
Seth Crane, services and assistance at Mansfield's fire,	3 00
Ebenezer Eaton, expenses paid at Dedham in case of I. P. White against the Town,	15 95
Clark & Shaw, professional services in I. P. White's case,	300 00
Churchill & Pierce, professional services, and fees for witnesses in White's case,	423 00
John Robie, for summoning and paying wit- nesses, &c.	80 52
I. B. Martin, services as a witness,	15 00
Waldo Curtis, " " "	1 83
L. F. Pierce, cash paid Express,	60
Gore, Rose & Co., transportation of witnesses to and from Dedham,	49 00
Unexpended,	\$6,272 35
	297 95
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By appropriation,	\$6,000 00
cash received of J. Brooks for Adams School House lot,	500 00
cash received of Town of Milton, for half of the expense repairing D. and M. Bridge,	43 00
Amount carried forward,	\$6,543 00
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Amount brought forward.	\$6,543 00
By cash received of Town of Milton, half the expense of lock-up,	11 30
By cash received of C. P. Tolman, rent of Town House lot,	8 00
cash received of Richard Wall towards a culvert,	8 00
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	\$6,570 30

SOLDIER'S FUND.

Paid Oliver Hall, for cash paid Soldiers for drill- ing,	\$2,438 50
Oliver Hall, for cash paid Soldiers extra for three months services,	6,955 00
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	\$9,393 50

AID FOR THE FAMILIES OF VOLUN-
TEER SOLDIERS.

Paid Ebenezer Eaton, for cash paid the families of Volunteers,	\$3,607 00
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Less than amount borrowed,	\$13,000 50
	2,671 50
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	\$15,672 00

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By cash received for note discounted at Blue Hill Bank,	\$7,836 00
cash received for note discounted at Mattapan Bank,	7,836 00
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	\$15,672 00

DEBT OF THE TOWN.

Treasurer's Note to Boston Savings Institution,	\$15,000 00
" " Dorchester Savings Bank,	6,000 00
" " Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Company,	2,000 00
" " Ebenezer Eaton,	1,500 00
" " Robert Vose,	2,000 00
" " Second Parish,	3,600 00
" " A. C. Talbot,	1,000 00
" " R. G. Living, Trustee,	2,000 00
" " John H. Burt & Co.	3,000 00
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Amount carried forward,	\$36,100 00

	Amount brought forward,	\$36,100 00
Treasurer's Note to F. S. Carruth,		10,500 00
" " Charles Carruth, Trustee,		2,000 00
" " Robert Pierce,		2,000 00
" " Mary Jones,		2,000 00
" " Edward Jones, Trustee,		1,000 00
" " John G. Wood,		500 00
" " Eben Tolman,		1,000 00
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		\$55,100 00

GIBSON SCHOOL FUND.

Charles Hunt's note and mortgage,	\$428 12
Theodore L. Howe's note and mortgage,	342 00
" " " " "	213 75
H. & R. Rich's	503 00
Geo. A. Houghton's	474 00
Henry Jenkins'	464 31
John Dolan's	501 92
John Keen's	604 88
C. M. Vinson's	2,000 00
Peter Blake's	1,000 00
Gore, Rose & Co.'s	3,325 27
United States Loan of 1842,	3,000 00
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	\$12,857 25

STOUGHTON SCHOOL FUND.

23 shares, State Bank stock, par value,	\$60,	\$1,380 00
7 " Tremont Bank stock, par value,	100,	700 00
4 " Blue Hill Bank Stock, par value,	100,	400 00
4 " Western R. R. stock, par value,	100,	400 00
Donald Ferguson's note and mortgage,		440 00
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		\$3,320 00

POOR FUND.

Donald Ferguson's note, and mortgage,	\$842 06
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AMOUNT DUE FOR TAXES.

William Tolman, for Tax of 1860,	\$2,500 00
" " " " 1861,	25,903 20
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	\$28,403 20
Notes to be paid from the Tax, (temporary loan,) 10,000 00	<hr/>
	\$18,403 20
Cash in the Treasury, February 1, 1862,	5,294 63
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	\$23,697 83

TAXES.

The amount of Taxes, assessed on the Real and Personal Estate of the Town of Dorchester, for the year 1861, was as follows, viz:

Value of Real Estate,	\$7,615,400 00
Value of Personal Estate,	4,042,700 00
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Total,	\$11,658,100 00

Number of Polls, 2,531.

The amount of tax is as follows, viz:

State tax,	\$3,459 00
County tax,	11,322 82
Town tax,	70,100 00
Overlayings,	521,38
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Total tax,	\$85,403 20

Rate, \$7 per 1,000.

STATISTICS OF THE TOWN, TAKEN BY THE ASSESSORS, IN MAY, 1860 AND 1861.

Number of Dwelling Houses, in 1860,	1,511
" " Horses,	1,001
" " Cows,	502
Number of Dwelling Houses, in 1861,	1,618
" " Horses,	993
" " Cows,	527

POPULATION OF THE TOWN AT DIFFERENT
PERIODS.

Year.	No. of Inhabitants.	Increase.	Inc. per cent.
1765	1,323		
1776	1,513	190	14
1783	1,450	dec. 63	dec. 4
1790	1,722	272	15
1800	2,347	625	36
1810	2,930	583	25
1820	3,684	754	25
1830	4,064	380	10
1840	4,875	811	20
1846	6,500	1,625	33
1848	7,386	886	13
1850	7,979	593	08
1853	8,787	808	10
1855*	8,340	dec. 447	dec. 05
1860	9,769	1,429	17
1861	10,105	336	03

* Washington Village was annexed to Boston, and the Farms to Quincy in 1855, which accounts for the decrease in population.

Dr. OLIVER HALL, Town Treasurer, in Account Current from

To balance in the Treasury, February 1, 1861,	\$4,667 41
Cash received from Gibson Sohool Fund,	749 96
" " Stoughton " "	235 50
" " State " "	336 77
" " non-resident scholars for tuition at the High School,	75 00
" " C. P. Tolman, old iron from Everett School-house,	2 65
" " Sales of produce, and other articles at Alms-house,	369 08
" " State for paupers,	10 00
" " other towns, for board of paupers,	90 75
" " Interest on poor fund,	50 52
" " Benevolent Ladies for the poor,	8 00
" " towards the support of an insane person,	51 88
" " highway department for sand and gravel,	5 00
" " fire-department, old hose and brass,	12 00
" " interest on taxes,	253 98
" " dog licenses and fines,	280 00
" " J. Brooks, for Adams School House Lot,	500 00
" " Town of Milton, half of expense repairing D. and M. Bridge and lock-up,	54 30
" " for incidental expenses,	16 00
" " " discount at Blue Hill and Mattapan Banks to pay soldiers,	15,672 00
" " " Town notes, for New School Buildlings,	19,000 00
" " from sundry persons towards land damages, for road from Port Norfolk to Commercial St.	441 00
" " Wm Tolman, balance of tax of 1859,	1,500 00
" " " tax of 1860,	17,500 00
" " " 1861,	59,500 00
" " of Blue Hill Bank, (temporary loan,) " " "	4,897 50
" " of Mattapan, " " "	4,897 50
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	\$131,176 80

February 1, 1861, to February 1, 1862, with the Town of Dorchester. Cr.

By Cash paid for Salaries of School Teachers,	\$19,629 16
" " Fuel, and care of Houses,	2,436 64
" " Stationery for Teacher's desks,	29 66
" " Books for indigent scholars,	46 50
" " Incidental expenses of schools,	2,286 95
" " General school expenses,	587 36
" " Free evening school for adults,	25 20
" " New building for Adams School,	16,080 98
" " Building for Codman Street School,	2,853 21
" " Support of poor in Alms-house,	2,451 26
" " " out of Alms-house,	1,412 21
" " Lunatics at Asylum,	445 29
" " Repairs of highways,	8,083 30
" " Fire Department,	2,182 10
" " Two volunteer companies,	200 00
" " Town Officers,	2,700 00
" " Cemeteries,	211 75
" " Instalments and interest on notes,	7,505 50
" " Interest on money borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	1,570 00
" " Abatement of taxes,	1,439 15
" " State tax,	3,459 00
" " County tax,	11,322 82
" " Printing and distributing taxable valuation,	494 41
" " New street from Port Norfolk to Commercial St.	3,536 50
" " " " Mill to Commercial St.	3,458 81
" " Widening River street,	787 05
" " Lighting streets,	1,103 51
" " Licensing and killing dogs,	28 50
" " One-half fines on dogs,	10 00
" " Police and Watch,	2,232 50
" " Incidental expenses,	6,272 35
" " Soldiers drilling,	2,438 50
" " Additional pay of Soldiers for 3 months,	6,955 00
" " Aid for the families of volunteer soldiers,	3,607 00
" " (Temporary loan,) Blue Hill Bank,	4,000 00
" " " Mattapan Bank,	4,000 00
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Balance in the Treasury, February 1, 1862,	\$125,882 17
	5,294 63
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	\$131,176 80

OLIVER HALL, *Town Treasurer.*

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned hereby certify, that we have examined the accounts of OLIVER HALL, Town Treasurer, and find the same correctly cast; and all payments and expenditures charged against the Town, are sustained by the necessary vouchers.

We find that there has been received in the Treasury from all sources, within the past financial year, the sum of one hundred twenty-six thousand, five hundred and nine dollars, and thirty-nine cents, which, with the balance on hand January 31st, 1861, of four thousand six hundred and sixty-seven dollars, and forty-one cents, makes a total receipt for the year ending January 31st, 1862, of one hundred thirty-one thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighty cents; and there has been paid from the Treasury, during the same period, the sum of one hundred twenty-five thousand eight hundred and eighty-two dollars, and seventeen cents, leaving in the Treasury, January 31st, 1862, the sum of five thousand two hundred and ninety-four dollars, and sixty-three cents, as will appear in the foregoing account.

ELEAZER J. BISPHAM,
ROBERT VOSE, } *Auditors.*

DORCHESTER, FEB. 1, 1862.

TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1861.

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Surveyors of Highways—Ebenezer Eaton, Edward H. R. Ruggles, and Lewis F. Pierce.

Assessors—Oliver Hall, William Tolman, Robert Vose, Sylvester H. Hebard, and Nathaniel W. Tileston.

Town Clerk—Eben Tolman.

Town Treasurer—Oliver Hall.

Collector—William Tolman.

Representatives—Ebenezer Eaton, and Henry L. Pierce.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, TO THE SELECTMEN OF DORCHESTER.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith present the Thirteenth Annual Report of the condition of the Fire Department of this Town, with a list of the fires, alarms, loss and insurance, for the year ending with January 31st, 1862; also, the amount of expenditures, under the direction of the Board of Engineers, for the support of the Fire Department.

The Department is organized as follows:—

SYLVESTER H. HEBARD, Chief Engineer.

ALFRED CLAPP,
GEORGE L. FISHER,
EDMUND C. FRUEAN,
HENRY FOBES,
ANDREW COLLINS,

Assistant Engineers.

Under the charge of the Board of Engineers, belonging to the Town, are six Engines and one Hook and Ladder Carriage, viz:—

FOUNTAIN ENGINE, No. 1, under the care of six persons, of whom Charles F. Hall, is steward.

PROTECTOR, No. 2, in care of six persons, Edmund C. Fruean, steward.

TORRENT, No. 3, in care of Henry Fobes, steward.

ALERT, No. 4, in care of a volunteer company, (six persons of whom are paid) of which company, Benjamin Bowen, is steward.

INDEPENDENCE, No. 5, in the care of a volunteer company, (six persons of whom are paid) of which company, George G. Dennison, is steward.

TIGER, No. 6, in care of six persons, Theodore Hersey, is steward.

MATTAPAN, Hook and Ladder Carriage, in care of two persons, Samuel Bridget, being steward.

The Engine house at Mattapan, occupied by Alert, No. 4, has been painted.

There being no bell in the immediate vicinity, and the bell on the engine house being too small, the engineers upon the petition of inhabitants in the neighborhood, substituted a steel bell at a cost of \$191 75. The old bell is placed upon Protector Engine House.

There have been twenty-four fires and alarms the past year, nineteen of which were in this town.

The amount expended under the direction of the Board of Engineers, for repairs, &c. has been \$967 42.

Total expenditures on account of the Fire Department the past year, \$2,182 10.

A Table of the Fires and Alarms, from February 1, 1861, to February 1, 1862, is annexed.

Respectfully, Yours,

SYLVESTER H. HEBARD, Chief Engineer.

Dorchester, February 1, 1862.

Table of Fires and Alarms from February 1, 1861, to February 1, 1862.

	1861.	Time.	LOCATION.	Owner or Occupant.	LOSS.	Insurance.	CAUSE.
Feb.	18	7½ P. M.	House on Cottage St.....	Francis Vose.....	\$1,000		
"	28	8½ "	Roxbury.....	Thomas Campbell.....	25		
March	15	12½ "	House on Cedar St.....				Accident.
April	11	7½ "	Brighton.....				False Alarm.
"	14	9 "	Roxbury.....				
May	8	12½ A. M.	Roxbury.....				
"	21	10½ P. M.	House on Dorchester Avenue.....	Dr. White.....	150	125	Unknown.
June	17	2 A. M.	" at Hyde Park.....	Rinaldo Williams.....	400		"
"	27	11½ "	Shop on Washington St.....	E. H. R. Ruggles.....			Accident.
July	5		House on Bowdoin St.....	B. F. Brown.....			
"	11	2½ P. M.	Oil Works at Neponset..	Putnam & Co.....			Incendiary.
"	16	10 A. M.	House on Dorchester Avenue.....	Isaac H. Pickering.....			Accident.
"	17	9 P. M.	Barn on Commercial St..	Alexander Glover.....			"
"	21	9 P. M.	" "	" "			"
"	22	10 A. M.	House on Green St.....	Warren Richards.....			Accidental.
Sept..	4	9½ P. M.	House in Milton.....	McQuirk.....	3,000	2,000	Unknown.
"	7	1½ A. M.	R. R. Depot Hyde Park.....	Wm. Bragg.....			
"	"	10½ P. M.	Flag Station Mill St.....	O. C. R. R.....			
"	"	9½ "	Old Factory River St.....	T. & H. Liversidge.....			
"	"	11½ "	Barn, Adams St.....	J. G. Pierce			
"	"	11½ "	" Harvard St.....	Faxon's Heirs.....	500	200	Incendiary.
Oct.	22	4½ P. M.	House and Store Dorchester Av..	Alexander Glover.....	500	450	"
Nov.	15	1½ "	Rubber Works, Milton..	Alfred Hale.....			
"	20	6½ "	Soap Works Neponset.....	A. S. Mansfield.....			
1862.					12,000	12,550	Unknown.
Jan.	16	12½ "	House on River St.....	Mrs. Young.....			Small.

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1861.

BIRTHS REGISTERED DURING THE YEAR.

Males 153. Females 131. Whole number 284.

Of these there were three pairs of twins.

NATIVITY OF PARENTS.

	Fathers.	Mothers.
Dorchester.....	24	23
Other towns in the United States.....	108	113
British Provinces	11	11
England.....	10	7
Scotland	3	3
Ireland.....	118	119
Germany	8	4
France		1
South America.....	1	2
Not stated.....	1	1
	284	284

INTENTIONS OF MARRIAGES—1861.

MALES.		BIRTHPLACE OF FEMALES.									
Birthplace.	Total.	Dorches- ter.	U. S.	British Prov- vinces.	Eng- land.	Scot- land.	Ire- land	Ger- many-	France	Hol- land	Not sta- ted.
Dorchester	14	1	10			1	1				1
U. States	33	13	17		2		1				
British Pro.	3	2	1								
England	2		1				1				
Ireland	26		2				24				
Germany	4						1	1	1	1	
China	1		1								
Total males	83	16	32		2	1	28	1	1	1	1

MARRIAGES.

MALES.		BIRTHPLACE OF FEMALES.									
Birthplace	Total	Dorches- ter	U. States	British Provinces.	England	Irel'dn	Germ- any.	Hol- land.			
Dorchester	9	1	8								
U. States	32	14	16	1	1						
British Pro.	3	2	1								
England	1		1								
Ireland	2					2					
Germany	2						1	1			
China	1		1								
Total males	50	17	27	1	1	2	1	1			

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1861.

Whole No. of Deaths, 164.Males, 70.....Females, 94.

(Stillborn, 9.)

Date of Death.	NAMES.	AGE.			Place of Birth.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Yrs.	Mos.	Dy's		
Jan. 4	Caroline P. Mangum	21	6	27	Boston	Apoplexy
12	Mary E. Jenkins	16	5	17	Boston	Consumption
23	Harriet E. Burroughs	43	2	11	Roxbury, Ct.	Bronchial Consumption
28	Lambert Howe	65	5	16	Marlboro'	Apoplexy
28	Isaac Clapp	76	1	1	Dorchester	Disease of Heart.
31	Charles M. Hudson	32			Randolph	Phthisis
Feb. 4	Sarah Carruthers	74			Ireland	"
7	Franklin Withington	50	9	15	Dorchester	Perished with Cold
8	Mary E. Flinn			12	"	Convulsions
16	Michael Halleron	10			"	Rheumatic Fever
18	Edward Kelly	1	1	22	"	Water on the Brain
19	Lurana Leonard	87	10	8	Taunton	Old Age
20	John Warren	86	2	18	Marlboro'	" "
25	Sarah Wheeler	57	4	3	Dorchester	Disease of Heart
26	Susanna F. Miller	32	8		Germany	Phthisic
March 3	Hannah Lyman	62			West Roxbury	Lung Fever
6	Rachel Thompson	56	1	15	Dorchester	Diarrhea
6	John Chadbourne	47	9	9	Waterville, Me.	Inflammation of Bowels
9	Joanna Cunningham	28			Ireland	Child Birth
11	Estelle Parker			1	Dorchester	Croup
12	Caroline L. Rice		10	23	Boston	Pneumonia
15	Susan W. Gibson	48			Hollis, Maine	General Debility
18	William Karcher	2	6	18	Dorchester	Scarlet Fever
26	Martha Clough	90	7	7	Canterbury, N. H.	Old Age
29	Elijah M. Hunt	53	2		Milton	Pneumonia
April 3	John J. P. Davis	42	10		Roxbury	Consumption
4	William D. Austin	36	7		Boston	Disease of Heart
9	Alexis E. Stinson	33	5		"	Consumption
9	Daniel Barnett, Jr.	1	4		Dorchester	Teething
11	Elizabeth Yates	92	5		Boston	Old Age
12	Michael Walsh	1	1		Dorchester	Water on the Brain
15	Leonard			1	"	Infantile
18	James Commerford	1	1	27	"	Lung Fever
19	Catherine Wilson		11		Boston	Hooping Cough
25	George W. Chase	8	4	2	"	Accidental
25	Susanna Bridgham	76	9	5	Dorchester	Bronchitis
26	Dennis Gurry	48			Ireland	Consumption
27	James Mulhern	4	1	24	Dorchester	Convulsions
28	Louisa Jordan	75			Harvard	General Debility
29	Polly Eaton	72	5	19	Dorchester	Disease of Stomach
May 4	James Richardson	52	10		Scotland	Inflammation of Bowels
7	Frank M. Bacon			11	Dorchester	Dropsey on Brain
7	Caroline P. Bailey	35			N. Brookfield	Consumption
9	Claudine C. Lootz	2	7		Dorchester	Cerebral Irritation
11	Patience Lambert	58	8	11	"	Old Age
11	Mary F. Lutes		1	20	"	Spasms
11	H. S. Coolidge	41	3	18	Albany, Vt.	Consumption
16	George Richardson	65	9		Boston	Pneumonia
22	Mary B. Burkett	40		29	St. George, Me.	Cancer
22	Henry A. Pickard	1	1	18	Dorchester	Dentition
25	Ellen Warren	27			Ireland	Child Birth
27	Elizabeth Farrell	24	11	27	East Cambridge	Disease of Heart
28	Mary C. Conway	17	6	2	Brookline	Typhoid Fever
June 3	Matthew Sprague	76	5	27	Hingham	Apoplexy
7	Mary Barry	33			Ireland	Consumption
16	Zillah M. Stone			8	Dorchester	Congestion of Lungs
24	Ebenezer S. French			4	"	Lung Fever
25	Leonard Everett, Jr.	33	11	7	"	Congestion of Brain
July 1	Lydia Pierce	77		7	"	Cancer
7	Charles Bradlee	69	10	13	Milton	Disease of Heart
7	Mary B. Oldham	26	8		Pembroke	Consumption
10	Thaddeus Clapp	50	1	29	Dorchester	Consumption of Blood
15	J. William Wendemuth	38	5	6	Germany	Disease of Kidneys
16	James Sivret	35	2	24	Scituate	Abscess

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		Yrs.	Mos.	Dy's		
July 17	James R. Randall	51	1	1	Dorchester	Consumption
18	Susan B. Loud	66	6	23	"	Cholera Morbus
21	Catherine McDermott	5	8	21	"	Scarlet Fever
25	Mary McDermot	2	7	8	"	" "
25	Jor nna Sullivan	39			Ireland	Diarrhea
28	John Doody	2	4		Dorchester	Convulsions
30	Ellen Gilligan	1	4		"	Gastrodynia
30	Eliza Patterson			9	"	Infantile
30	Mary Patterson			9	"	"
Aug. 5	Sarah G. Coolidge	57	6	2	Boston	Cholera Morbus
8	Abigail Eveleth	83			Abington	Diarrhea
8	Margaret E. Brannon		2	15	Dorchester	Convulsions
8	Thomas Donlon	51			Ireland	Intemperance
8	Margaret McDermott	4	5	14	Dorchester	Scarlet Fever
9	Addie R. Stone	3	7	30	Boston	Dysentery
10	Charles Haggerty			5	Dorchester	Cholera Infantum
10	Priscilla D. Rice	41	8	25	Boston	Consumption
10	Georgiana Shaw		1	9	"	Cholera Infantum
11	Elizabeth F. Thaxter	56	6	2	"	Dysentery
11	James Donnelly	1	3		Dorchester	Cholera Infantum
12	Mary E. Connelly	4			"	Typhoid Fever
15	Elvira J. Pinkham	3	6	26	"	Disease of Brain
15	Hugh Lannehan		2	21	"	Consumption
17	Charles W. Cleaves		6		Lowell	Cholera Infantum
17	Harriet A. Sanborn	29	1	15	Lynn	Consumption
18	Mary A. Thompson	3	3		Dorchester	Scarlet Fever
18	Lucy McGee		1	14	"	Infantile
19	Joanna Murphy	3	9		"	Scarlet Fever
19	Mary Kelley		3	18	"	Convulsions
20	Elizabeth B. Staniford		8	15	East Boston	Cholera Infantum
21	John Gilligan		8		Dorchester	" "
22	Roxana R. Ross	37	2	18	Merrimac, N. H.	Consumption
23	Sarah E. Cutler	23	6	5	Dorchester	Neuralgia
24	Abigail A. Quincy	89		14	Boston	Old Age
26	Lizzie F. Tileston	1		24	Dorchester	Cholera Infantum
30	Thomas Gray	65			Ireland	Consumption
Sept. 2	Ella S. Somes	1	2	13	Randolph	Cholera Infantum
5	Walter K. Nickerson		7	6	Dorchester	" "
6	William Clark			25	East Boston	Canker
7	George W. Paylor		6	14	Dorchester	Cholera Infantum
7	Harriet Billings	51			Boston	Dropsy
13	Betsy Clapp	84	8		Dorchester	Old Age
13	James Reid		11	24	"	Scarlet Fever
16	Sarah M. Clark	1	7		"	Dysentery
16	Watson			14	"	Infantile
16	Agnes Holloren		7	14	"	Cholera Infantum
24	John Teelan	1	8		"	Accidental Drowning
24	Minnie B. Brown	1	6	14	"	Dysentery
25	Elias B. Thayer	63	7		Brookline	Paralysis
Oct. 28	Herbert D. Hersey	6	11	9	Dorchester	
3	Ebenezer Pope	23	6		Milton	Consumption
3	Mary Higgins	40			Ireland	Dropsy
4	Albert Jenkins		2	6	Dorchester	Canker
5	Betsy Cox	84	5	2	"	Dysentery
8	Barbara Ripley	21	9	8	Germany	Typhoid Fever
9	Joseph W. Anderson	14	6	9	Dorchester	Accidental
10	Daniel Whelton	2	4		"	Acute Meningitis
12	Josephine F. Ripley	1	3	12	"	Cholera Infantum
19	Mary Good	54			Ireland	Disease of Heart
21	Cornelius Mannahan	28			"	Consumption
22	Rachel M. Thompson	41	6	4	Lyman, N. H.	Typhoid Fever
25	Francis D. Morrison		1	14	Dorchester	Infantile
26	John Lang	71			Portsmouth, N. H.	Unknown
27	Lizzie E. Pope	3	11	12	Dorchester	Scarlet Fever
29	Albert S. Watson		1	14	"	Dropsy
29	Hugh McBride, Jr.	5	6	28	"	
29	James E. Lake	51	2	25	Dedham	Lung Fever
30	Fergus Riley			2	Dorchester	Infantile
Nov. 2	Julia Cashman		3		"	Convulsions
3	Walter S. Dearborn	14	10		Exeter, N. H.	Congestion of Brain
6	Olive E. Plummer	11	6	21	Canaan	Typhoid Fever

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		Yrs.	Mos.	Dy's		
Nov.	7 Emma M. Senter	3	2	7	Dorchester	Scarlet Fever
	7 Elizabeth Lowe	82			England	Old Age
	7 Harvey Munroe	68			Dorchester	Congestion of Brain
	9 Benjamin Clapp	66	10		"	Paralysis
	9 Frederic King	8	7	6	"	Scarlet Fever
	9 James McCue	26			Ireland	Typhoid "
	9 Abigail Wales	76	9	2	Stoughton	Old Age
	11 Miranda J. Courtney	17	4	20	Essex	Consumption
	11 Willie A. Pierce		9	6	Dorchester	Scarlet Fever
	11 Henry P. Leach	15	8		Dover, N. H.	Typhoid "
	11 Lizzie Lennon	2	6		Dorchester	Scarlet "
	11 Margaret Dolan		2		Providence, R. I.	Convulsions
	12 Ida M. Lyon	1	5	18	Dorchester	Consumption
	17 Ellen Driscoll	44			Ireland	"
	19 Sarah A. Blanchard	55	11	25	Boston	Cancer
	19 Abby Davis	2	5	13	Dorchester	Hooping Cough
	20 Margaret A. Cushman	3	1	15	"	Scarlet Fever
	20 Lucinda R. Rogers	46	5	18	"	
	23 Sarah E. Russell	28	3	25	"	Consumption
	29 Jerusha Holbrook	83	6	29	Stoughton	Paralysis
Dec.	7 Nancy Angier	58			Ireland	Consumption
	7 Charles A. Mansur	14	5		Boston	Disease of Heart
	10 Joanna Connelly				Dorchester	Infantile
	22 Charles L. Brigham	61	2	18	Marlboro'	Disease of Heart
	25 Elizabeth S. Bater	4			Dorchester	Scarlet Fever
	25 John Whitcomb				North Yarmouth	Disease of Heart
	26 Richard Clapp	81	5		Dorchester	Old Age
	31 Betsy Blackman	81	5		"	" "

THEIR DISEASES WERE:—

Abscess.....	1	Convulsions,.....	7	Hooping Cough,.....	2
Acute Meningitis,.....	1	Croup,.....	1	Infantile,.....	9
Accidental,.....	2	Dentition,.....	2	Inflammation of Bowels,.....	2
Apoplexy,.....	3	Disease of the Brain,.....	1	Intemperance,.....	1
Bronchial Consumption,.....	1	" " " Heart,.....	9	Neuralgia,.....	1
Bronchitis,.....	1	" " " Kidney,.....	1	Old Age,.....	11
Cancer,.....	3	Diarrhea,.....	3	Paralysis,.....	3
Canker,.....	2	Dropsy,.....	3	Perished with the Cold,.....	1
Cerebral Irritation,.....	1	Drowned,.....	1	Phthisic,.....	1
Child Birth,.....	2	Dysentery,.....	5	Phthisis,.....	2
Cholera Infantum,.....	12	Fever Lung,.....	4	Pneumonia,.....	3
Cholera Morbus,.....	2	" Rheumatic,.....	1	Spasms,.....	1
Congestion of Brain,.....	3	" Scarlet,.....	14	Water on the Brain,.....	3
" " " Lungs,.....	1	" Typhoid,.....	7	Not stated,.....	5
Consumption,.....	21	General Debility,.....	2		
Consumption of Blood,.....	1	Gastrodynia,.....	1		164

THE AGES OF THE DECEASED WERE:

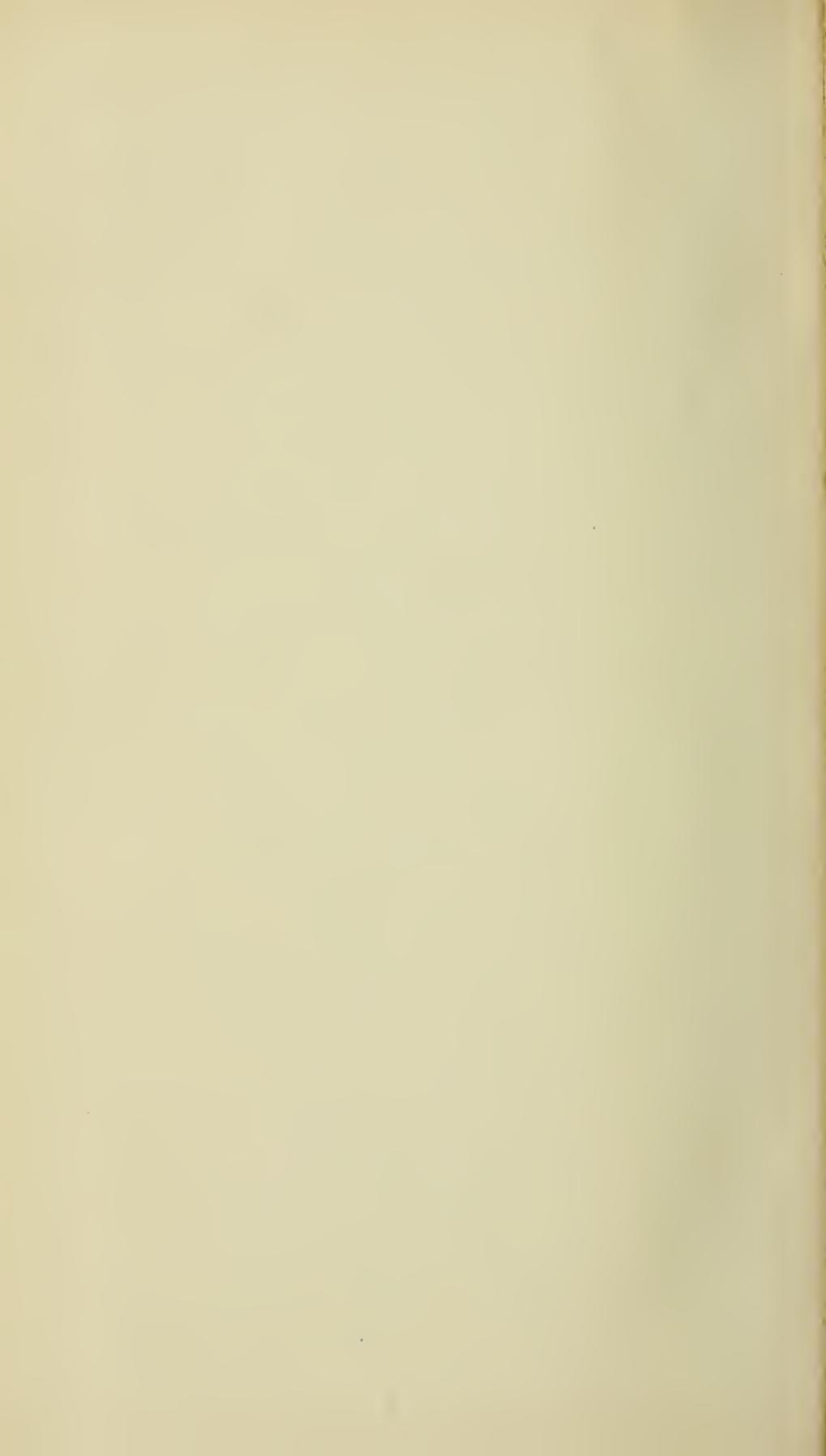
Under 1 year.....	32	20 to 30 years,.....	12	80 to 90 years,.....	11
1 to 2 years,.....	16	30 to 40 "	11	90 to 100 "	2
2 to 5 "	18	40 to 50 "	12	Not stated,.....	1
5 to 10 "	5	50 to 60 "	15		
10 to 15 "	2	60 to 70 "	10		164
15 to 20 "	8	70 to 80 "	9		

THE DEATHS WERE IN THE MONTH OF

January	6	May.....	13	September.....	14	December	8
February.....	9	June.....	6	October.....	18		
March.....	10	July.....	15	November.....	23		
April.....	15	August	27				164

THE PLACES OF THEIR NATIVITY WERE:

Dorchester,.....	85	Ireland,.....		14
Other Towns in the United States,.....	60	Germany,.....		3
England,.....	1			
Scotland,.....	1			164



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